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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 5/7/2009.Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 15.Identification of prior art discussed: Ichimura et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,891,300.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that Ichimura '300 teaches a photodimerization reaction of the polyvinyl alcohol and styryl compound whereas the present invention discloses a photocrosslinking reaction with an acid former. The rejections over Ichimura '300 will be withdrawn and a new search conducted based on the amendment to claim 15.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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